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TO : Director, Central Intelligence

FROM : Assistant Director, Reports and Estimates
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SUBJECT: Intelligence Information from [REDACTED]

DATE:

25X1A The 16th July 1949 CIA incoming cable to Special Operations
from [REDACTED] states in paragraph 5
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"HIGHLIGHTS CURRENT [REDACTED] SITUATION COVERED IN
TELECON 14 JULY WITH [REDACTED] OF I.D. PRESUME
ALL TELECONS BETWEEN THIS OFFICE AND I.D. AVAIL-
ABLE TO YOU. IF NOT PLEASE ADVISE. SUGGEST
DESIRABILITY ONE PARTICIPATION WASH. END."

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2. 25X1A Despite the obvious importance to CIA of having current
material, and despite the dearth of information on the critical
area of [REDACTED] ORE neither saw the material until a specific
request had been made subsequent to the receipt of the cable,
nor was ORE apprised by ID that such specific information was
available. Furthermore, although references have indicated that
valuable intelligence information is being obtained through such
a channel, ORE personnel have not been allowed to participate in
the conferences, nor is the telecon material from [REDACTED] and other
European headquarters disseminated to CIA.

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3. Acting upon the recommendation in the above mentioned
cable, and in the interest of obtaining vital intelligence infor-
mation, it is requested that arrangements be made with the
Director of Intelligence, [REDACTED] for ORE personnel to have access
to the telecon material as it is received from the various European
headquarters. It is further requested that you approve, sign and
forward the attached memorandum to the Director of Intelligence,
[REDACTED], Department of the Army.

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